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VIA:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Executive Director

Deputy Director for Operations

General Counsel

FROM:

Harry E. Fitzwater

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Control of Firearms

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- 1. Action Requested: Your personal approval and personal revalidation of subject regulations (attachments).
- 2. <u>Background</u>: are the basic Agency regulations governing the use of Agency firearms. These regulations were drawn pursuant to the common law authority of the U. S. Government to protect the security of its property and personnel. The Office of General Counsel (OGC) concluded that while the Agency's only explicit firearms authority was the statutory authority of its couriers and guards to carry firearms to protect classified documents in transit, that did not prevent the Agency from using its common law firearms authority to protect its personnel and property in other situations.

The Intelligence Authorization Act of 1982 broadens the Agency's statutory firearms authority contained in the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 by giving the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) explicit authority to designate personnel to carry firearms in performing Agency functions. Legally sufficient implementation of this legislation requires vour official delegation to the senior officials designated in of the authorities prescribed therein.

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- 3. Staff Position: The Office of General Counsel and the Office of Security agree that subject regulations should be revalidated and reprinted as issuances bearing your personal seal of approval which will constitute the delegation of your authority. I concur in this approach as consistent with and necessary to a legally sufficient delegation of authority.
- 4. Recommendation: It is recommended you approve and revalidate subject regulations.

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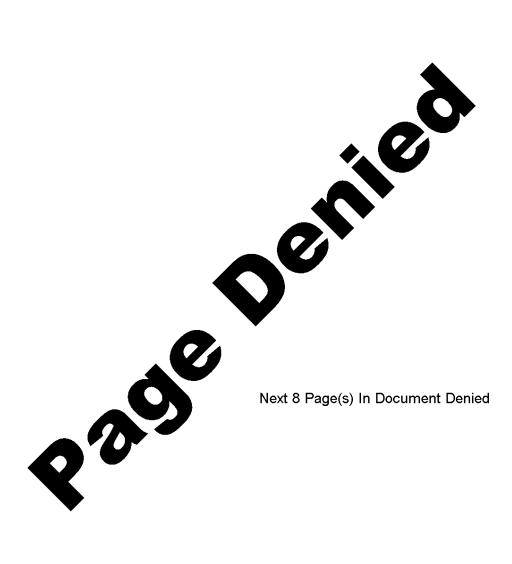
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ACTOM	5-	28	H	Counsel (OGC), requests that the DCI formally delegate the authority to issue Agency firearms to certain
200 p/05	MAY 1948	2 3UN	4	senior Agency officials under the provisions specified in  No change in either
				of the regulations is requested.  Revalidation and approval by the  DCI of the current issuances is
				sufficient. OGC contends this personal approval is needed since the Intelligence Authorization Act of
				1982 gives firearms authority specifically to the Director.
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